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FOR ASSESSOR,
J. DAVID DYE.
FOR SURVEYOR,
T. P. BULLOCK.

CHEAP wool and cheaper lambs have knocked the sheep market sky high. The Danville Advocate says YATES HUDSON sold forty sheep there at the extremely low price of 81 cents per head. They cost him about \$4 per head. And yet YATES will probably keep right along voting for Free-trade, just like many other fool farmers.

Our brother of The Bulletin thinks the 2 cent revenue stamp on each pack of playing cards is a "tax." He was never more correct in his life. Every "internal revenue" duty is a direct tax on the consumer. Our brother doesn't seem to comprehend the difference between a Tariff levied on a foreign-made article and a tax levied on a home-made article.

In speaking of the new Democratic Tariff Bill The Covington Commonwealth says: "It is to be hoped that we are nearing the time when the battle can be finally fought out, for it is only when the voice of the people is heard again, with no uncertain sound in their own best interests, that their day of deliverance will dawn." Yes; just keep your ear to the ground, Indian fashion, and you'll hear the "voice of the people" with no "uncertain sound." Say about next November.

FIVE CENT decks of playing cards are a thing of the past. The new tax of 2 cents a pack, will be paid by the user. The cheap grade of cards are now sold to the jobber at from \$3.25 to \$4.50 a gross. The tax will increase the price to \$6.13 and \$7.38. They will then have to be sold at 10 cents a pack. Uncle Sam gets a little more money, the jobber makes a little more, the retailer considerably more, and the people pay it all.—Cincinnati Tribune, Republican.

So the Tariff is a tax, isn't it, Mr. Tribune? And "the people pay it all." That's just what the Democrats have been telling you all along.—Evening Bulletin, Democratic.

School Notice.
By invitation of the Chairman of the Board of Education Professor A. N. Gordon of Alleghen Academy will give a plain talk on "Education" at the High School Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
It is the earnest desire of the Chairman to quicken the interest in the school work in Maysville and by bringing before patron and pupil the magnitude and importance of the work to inspire greater fidelity. The doors will be open at 7:30 and all are most cordially invited to be present.

Miss Rebecca Ambrose, aged 86, died at Washington a few days ago.
William H. Hook, a prominent citizen of Plumville, is today announced as a candidate for Magistrate in the Eighth District. Mr. Hook will look after the interests of all alike if elected to the office, and respectfully asks the support of the people.

Baseball Today.
The Bellevue Browns arrived this morning and will play the locals at the park this afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30. Manager Creighton has brought here his strongest team and our boys will have to hustle to win.
"Kid" Tenley that caught, and Hayes that played short for Georgetown when here, were secured from the Browns.
The Browns put up a great game against the Cincinnati Manhattans a short time ago, the score being 5 to 4 in the Manhattans favor. The Navies that played here early in the season was given a fall by the Browns.
There will be a large holiday crowd out today. Wellner will twirl for the home team and everything points to a lively contest.

PORTSMOUTH'S POSTMASTER.
The Department Sets Down on Him a Couple of Times.

John Jones, the new Democratic Postmaster of Portsmouth, has been overruled a second time by the Department for attempting to override the Civil Service Law.
When he took charge of the office in the spring he announced with great gusto that the Republican corps of Letter Carriers would have to go.
In June he prepared charges that resulted in the discharge of Carrier John Woods. The charges against Woods were that he was incompetent after five years' unquestioned good service, and they were apparently sustained by several affidavits from business men of the city. Woods objected to being placed in such an unpardonable light, and, assisted by several friends, went to Washington and investigated.
They found the purported business men with but few exceptions were not known in Portsmouth, and the few exceptions were not on Woods' route.
The Mail Carrier's National Association took the matter in hand, and after finding the Postmaster's charges were groundless, succeeded in getting him reinstated.
In the meantime Jones succeeded in filling the vacancy with one of his henchmen, who, it was supposed, would be left out on Woods' reinstatement. But Jones, in order to save his striker's head, reduced Frederick Winter to the position of Substitute. The latter promptly took up the fight, and after a visit to Washington, returned to Portsmouth with an order restoring him to his old position.
It doesn't do to be too Democratic even when one deals with the Democratic Civil Service Law.

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing between Melvain, Humphreys & Bramel has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John T. Bramel withdrawing, Melvain & Humphreys will continue the furniture and undertaking business at the old stand of Melvain, Humphreys & Bramel, and will attend to collecting all accounts. All having claims against the firm of Melvain, Humphreys & Bramel will present them to Melvain & Humphreys. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past we still solicit your trade, and by selling the best goods at the lowest prices we hope to continue to get our share of the trade.
Our stock of furniture and undertaking goods is complete. Mr. John Mahoney will remain with us and he will be glad to have his friends call and see him.
Mr. George Griffin will continue in charge of the undertaking department. Rooms at the store, where he can be found day or night.
MELVAIN & HUMPHREYS,
115 Barton street.
This is to certify that I have disposed of my interest in the firm of Melvain, Humphreys & Bramel. Thanking my friends for their past patronage while connected with the firm, I take pleasure in recommending my former partners, who will continue the business, as strictly reliable gentlemen, and worthy of your continued patronage. Respectfully,
JOHN T. BRAMEL,
sept 21

Martin Bros.
The Confectioners.
No. 111 East Third Street, MAYSVILLE.

COCHRAN & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
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DROUGHT.

In Western New York it is Almost Without Precedent.

Farmers Mourn the Loss of Crops and Fear Further Havoc

By Fire and Starvation of Stock—The Dairy Interests Are the Chief Sufferers—Farmers Compelled to Feed and Carry Water to Their Stock.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 3.—In Western New York the drought is almost without precedent. Farmers mourn the loss of crops and fear further havoc by fire and starvation of stock. Counties like Chautauque and Erie, which have dairy interests of great magnitude, are the chief sufferers, but unless rainfall comes speedily and copiously this entire end of the state will experience a financial loss which it can ill afford. The bordering province of Ontario is similarly parched. The Associated Press has collected the following data regarding the effects of the drought from its correspondents:
Niagara Falls—The long drought has left its visible imprint on the fields everywhere in Niagara county, in Middleport, Lockport, Brockport and other island towns hay fields lie burned and blackened; crops have been dwarfed; fruit has deteriorated and trees short of foliage. Through the fruit section there has been a general attempt to overcome the evil by artificial means.
Angelica—The loss to Allegheny county will amount to many thousands of dollars. The yield of milk has shrunk from one-third to one-half, it is estimated, and it has been necessary to feed in more than half the dairies. Since the 10th of August the plague of grasshoppers has been alarming.
Hornellsville—Serious damage has been done the pasture lands of Steuben and many farmers have been obliged to feed their cattle. This condition is aggravated by the scourge of grasshoppers. Oats and buckwheat have been affected seriously and fields of the former have been cut before maturity to save them. The drought has ripened potatoes prematurely and the yield will be small. Fruit is comparatively plentiful.
Jamestown—Lake Chautauque has fallen two and a half feet. Chadakoin creek has shrunk to a rivulet and Stillwater creek is utterly dried up. Farmers hereabout are carrying water many miles to feed their stock. Acres of pasture lands have been burned over and fires are raging in timber lands. The air is hazy with smoke and choky with dust. Great damage is done to the dairy interests and milk famine is feared.
Hamburg—Farmers in Erie county who sell their milk and garden products to the city are downcast over the damage that the drought has done. Their loss will be incalculable. The soil on the lake shore suffers less than that on the eastern edge of the county, where timber lands are burning and sparks from passing railroad trains have kindled the lifeless grass.
Batavia—The first rain since July 21 fell night before last in Genesee county, but not in sufficient quantity to quench the thirst of the arid soil. Pasture and potatoes are suffering.

THE SOUTH'S RESOURCES

To Be Kept Before the Public By a Permanent Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The convention of southerners to promote the interests of their section adopted a report of the committee on plan and scope read by W. Seymour White, of Virginia. It provides for a permanent bureau in Washington for the exhibition of the resources of the southern states and for the general information of capital and labor, the expenses of the bureau to be paid pro rata contributions from the states. Also a sub-bureau in each state, through which exhibits should be forwarded to Washington, to be in charge of the commissioners of agriculture, labor or immigration, who should verify all information filed with the bureau. A small commission would be allowed on sales made through the bureau.
A committee of one member from each state and the District of Columbia was provided for, to be appointed by the chair, and a meeting to be held in Washington, to which the governor of each state would appoint delegates, and to which the governors would be invited, to perfect details of the organization. Another resolution indorsed the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Walsh for a permanent exhibit in Washington of the resources of all the states.
Strikers Pardoned.
SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 3.—Robert Bland, Wm. Walters and Messrs. Hall and Bunyard, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe strikers sentenced to imprisonment by Judge Zeds for contempt of court in obstructing mail trains, have been released from the penitentiary by order of Gov. Thornton. Mr. Bland is president and Mr. Walters secretary of the A. R. U. organization at Baton. Judge Zeds recommended their pardon.
Cowboys Turn Towns.
PERRY, O. T., Sept. 3.—Town Marshal Nolan of Ponca in a fight with some cowboys shot and killed like Baker, one of the cowboys. Nolan gave himself up, but owing to the fury of the cow-punchers he was taken to another county and put in jail. News from Ponca City is that the cowboys are arming and will lynch the officer. They are coming in from every direction heavily armed.
Improvements in the Post Office Building.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The post office department building is undergoing a general overhauling of furniture and necessary repairs to floors and walls in the absence of Postmaster General Russell, First Assistant Jones and other officials. A thorough renovation of the building will be made during the next few days.

FIRES IN NEW YORK.

Kingsport the Center, With Terrible Results to Surrounding Country.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The fires in the Catskills, along the Ulster and Delaware railroad, are doing great damage to timber lands, hundreds of acres being ablaze. Large tracts of meadow and bush land have been burned, and in many instances farmers have been obliged to plow around their buildings to save them from the flames.
The smoke that has filled the air in the city for many days was almost stifling Sunday, and the sun was entirely hidden. There has been no rain of any consequence since early in June, and all vegetation is dying. Fruit is falling from the trees, and the Ulster county grape crop will be almost a failure.
The water supply of this city will give out in a week unless rain falls, and even now the city is beginning to experience a water famine. At New Paltz, the reservoir which supplies the village with water is entirely dry. The Hudson valley has never before experienced so destructive a drought.

MURDEROUS HUNS.

They Attack American Miners and Probably Fatally Wound One.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Saturday night Hun miners employed at Farnum's mines, near here, made a brutal attack on Dan Cooper, an American miner, whom they fatally injured. John Richards and two other Americans came to Cooper's assistance, laying out five Huns, upon which the balance opened fire, shooting Richards in the mouth, and when he fell, fracturing his skull with a rock, leaving him on the ground for dead. The enraged Huns returned to their cabins and began arming, and returned swearing vengeance against the Americans for the injuries inflicted by Cooper's friends. The mine owners discharged the foreigners, who intend returning to Hungary next week. More trouble is expected when the officers attempt to arrest the would-be murderers Monday.

BRUTAL HUSBAND

Kicks to Death His Wife in the Presence of Her Children.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 3.—In a big three-story tenement house at 314 William street, Harrison, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, Edward Mahaffey roused from a drunken slumber and brutally kicked to death his wife, while the poor woman begged piteously that he spare the life of herself and unborn child.
To the woman's entreaties were added those of her five children, and the oldest, a boy of 15 years, tried to save his mother's life until thrown from the little bed, where the tragedy occurred, by the brutal father. The latter, after accomplishing his fiendish purpose, coolly walked from the house to another two blocks away, where a wake was in progress, and was sitting there calmly smoking when arrested.

Nonagenarian Murderer.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Thomas Mason, aged twenty-four, whose home is in New York, was shot from behind and instantly killed while plucking fruit in the orchard of a nonagenarian farmer named Huron W. Reed, in Albany, Sunday morning. Reed is now in custody for the crime, but denies his guilt. Mason had been drinking Saturday night and went to sleep in a box car. This had been hauled to West Albany Sunday morning, when Mason awoke. He walked down the track, but Reed's growing fruit tempted him, and while filling his pockets he was shot dead.

Shoots His Wife.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 3.—John Conway, the landlord of the Sheldon house, shot his wife in a disreputable resort here late Saturday night. Mrs. Conway had followed her husband to the place, where she found him in company with a notorious woman named Lou Crane, with whom Conway was infatuated. In the quarrel which ensued Conway shot his wife, the bullet lodging in her lung. The woman will recover. Conway and the Crane woman drove to Ft. Edwards after the shooting, where he was arrested.

Cadott, Wis., Partially Destroyed.

CADOTT, Wis., Sept. 3.—This city is surrounded by forest fires, with a prospect that it will be destroyed before morning. The entire population has been fighting fire all day, and now many are fleeing for their lives. A fire engine has reached here from Chippewa and is doing good work, and with its help a portion of the town may be saved. Later—in spite of all efforts of the exhausted inhabitants, the flames reached this city, and have destroyed 300 houses, rendering over 500 people homeless.

Murdered in Church.

ARREVILLE, Ga., Sept. 3.—Sunday morning when Alfred Evans, a leading member of one of the colored churches in Wilcox county, put his hand into his pocket to get money to drop in the contribution box at church, his pocketbook was gone. He accused Missie Jackson, who lived in the house with him, of the theft. A quarrel arose in which he stabbed the woman to death and then fled.

Zimmerman Wins Again.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—At the Velodrome De La Seine Sunday the bicycle race for the Grand Prix De La Union, 1,000 francs, distance five kilometers, was won easily by Zimmerman, Banker second. In the race for amateurs, Edwards was first and the American, Dunwoody, was second.

Harrison May Stamp New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Herald Sunday morning says that ex-President Benjamin Harrison will probably take the stump in this state during the coming campaign if Levi P. Morton is the republican gubernatorial candidate.

The Vigilant's Movements.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—It is now announced that the Vigilant will race for the Cape May cup on September 5, and that, on this account, she will not take part in the Portsmouth regatta.

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Sores, Boils, or
any other skin disease,
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SARSAPARILLA
the Superior
Blood-Purifier
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BABY CARRIAGE!

We have made a reduction of 25 percent, on all, so no one needs be without a Baby Carriage. Remember, this means for Cash Only.

BEDROOM SUITS!

We will be pleased to have you call and examine our Solid Oak Bedroom Suits at \$15, reduced from \$20, and our \$24 Suits reduced to \$19.

SIDEBOARDS!

From \$12.50 to \$75.

PARLOR SUITS!

Consisting of six pieces, Oak Frame, from \$20 to \$120.

HATRACKS!

Solid Oak, French Plate Beveled Glass, from \$7.50 to \$45.

BED-LOUNGES, CHAIRS!

We have also reduced the prices on our Bed-lounges, Chairs, etc., to one-third the former prices.

Remember, these prices are Spot Cash to July 1st, 1894, at

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THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY,
No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED.
WANTED—I am now ready to receive my friends at my room over Mitchell, Plunk & Co's Bank. All work entrusted to me will be done with neatness and at reasonable prices. Mrs. MARGARET SMITH, Dressmaker, sept 21

WANTED—A good second-hand Cannon stove.
Apply at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a lady of experience,
qualified for all kinds of business, as fill any position; good housekeeper. Call within two weeks at 1018 East Third street, Maysville, Ky.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—The residence of the late Dr. C. W. Wardle. Possession given the 1st of October. For particulars inquire of T. H. N. SMITH or Mrs. C. W. Wardle, Fifth Ward.

FOR RENT—Rooms, with board.
Apply to No. 32 West Third street. aug 21

FOR RENT—House of three rooms and kitchen
at 131 East Fourth street. Apply to SEPT. 2, SMITH.

FOR RENT—A two-story frame residence of six
rooms, situated on Forest avenue, Fifth ward. Apply to BAKER WOOD, 407 Forest avenue.

FOR RENT—A frame house, located on South
side of Second street, between Limestone and Casto streets, containing five rooms and kitchen in the class order. Apply to M. C. HUTCHINS, Agent. jys 14

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A well-broken Shetland Pony. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM H. COX, sept 21

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cottage on East Grant
street, easy terms. Apply to Mrs. W. L. DAVISON. jels 11

LOST.
LOST—A Brown Silk Parcel at picnic at Hunter's woods. Please leave at this office.

LOST—On street car Saturday afternoon,
a Child's Parcel. Finder please return to 125 East Second street.

FOUND.
FOUND—A Watch Chain; owner can have by applying at this office and proving property.

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By my unprecedented sales during the last season and being determined to still further increase them, I have closed contracts for an immense stock of

CANNED GOODS
and **FANCY GROCERIES**

of all kinds, bought from first hands when the "scare was on" at extremely low figures for Cash. Having closed out all old goods, my stock will be new and clean and of the very best quality. I will continue my popular system of

SPECIAL CUT PRICES
to **CASH BUYERS.**

So watch this space, as it will, from time to time during the season, contain some startling announcements. In the meantime come right along with your cash and

GET MORE GOODS
and **BETTER GOODS**

than you can get at any other place. Remember, Perfection Flour is the best. Our Blended Coffee has no equal. Try them.

R. B. LOVEL

THE LEADING GROCER.

1894 CITY 1894
TAXES

On and after July 1st the Tax Receipts will be in my hands for collection of City Taxes for 1894.
On November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.
By order of Council,
JAS. W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer.
Office at Keith-Schroeder Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce ROBERT KIRK as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer at the November election, 1894, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce J. C. JEFFERSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce JOHN C. EVERETT as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor at the election in 1894, subject to the action of the Democratic party.